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TAKES COURT'S HINT AND GETS DIVORCE

Door Is Slammed in Wife's Face, and Judge Grants Her Plea for Separation From Poet-Teacher.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., October 16.—Mrs. Nora Virginia Ordorff, wife of E. Summers Ordorff, the teacher-poet of Frederick county, took a hint from the court's recent opinion in her application for divorce, and lost no time in presenting an amended bill a few days ago. The court decided recently that neither was entitled to a divorce, but that if Mrs. Ordorff returned to her husband and was denied admittance she may then apply for relief. She went to the house and had the door shut in her face, and with a bang, too, that could be heard all over the mountainside. She came to Winchester at once, saw her lawyer, and they framed up another bill, which resulted in her getting a limited divorce yesterday. In addition to slamming the door shut in his wife's face, Ordorff has been required to pay her \$350 alimony, relinquish possession of all her personal property and pay all the costs of the suit.

had been accomplished on schedule time. The distance is 240 miles. The best time was made after leaving Staunton, and the motorists came down the Valley pike at a lively rate, slowing up, however, at Mount Crawford in order to escape arrest at the hands of Sergeant Lago, of stop-watch fame. The motorists were not arrested once during the entire trip.

An interesting case in which a non-resident sought to evade the payment of taxes has just been decided by Circuit Judge T. W. Harrison, of Winchester, in the Shenandoah County Circuit Court, at Woodstock, in which Mrs. Frances French was the defendant. In 1907, O. L. Schooner died in Clearfield county, Pa., leaving a large estate, a portion of which was bequeathed to Mrs. French. Considerable publication was made of her inheritance, and the commissioner of the revenue at Woodstock was notified of whatever personal property she had, but was informed that what had been received was of no consequence, and that Mrs. French was not expected to make Woodstock her place of residence. The Finance Committee of the Town Council got a statement from the Schooner executor to the effect that he had paid Mrs. French \$21,000 in January, 1909. As Mrs. French still refused to give in any assessment and wrote the commissioner from Washington, claiming a residence there since November, 1909, the commissioner finally assessed her with \$29,000 for each of the years 1908, 1909 and 1910. A motion for a correction of the assessment on the ground that she was a non-resident and that the amount representing about \$60,000 on her face, the securities were really worthless, was made by Mrs. French's counsel. Judge Harrison held that while a residence in Washington was proven prior to the assessment for 1910, it was not proven as to the preceding years and that the evidence clearly proved that the value of the securities held by Mrs. French was relieved of the assessment for 1910, but that for the years of 1908 and 1909 was allowed to stand. Judgment was accordingly given.

One of the principal features of the Hagerstown fair last week was the horse show, which was inaugurated several years ago, and although the fair association gets the credit for all the success of the show, was due to the Virginia horsemen. Practically every horse entered from Virginia (and they made up nine-tenths of the exhibit) was a product of the breeders being Mrs. Allen Potts, of Gordonsville; Bowles Brothers, of Millwood; Kenneth Gilpin, of Boyes; the McDonald Stables, of Clarke county; the Leighton horses, from Loudoun, and the Buckeleyland Stock Farm horses, from Charlottesville.

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Eva Carper to Charles Russell, members of well-known Winchester families, which took place recently in Portsmouth. They are now living in Richmond.

Many of the delegates elected by the Confederate veterans camps in this section of the State are leaving for Norfolk to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Virginia, and others will leave this city in the morning.

Stevenson Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, of Staunton, was officially inspected on Friday night by Grand Captain-General A. M. Baker, of Winchester, and after the inspection a banquet was held, at which a large number of ladies were present. Speeches were made by Grand Master W. B. McChesney on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia; Captain-General Baker and other prominent Templars.

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Now that the Republican State Committee, meeting in Roanoke, has decided to allow both Hugh S. Lupton, of Winchester, and John Paul, of Harrisonburg, to be the candidates of that party against Congressman James Hay, the Democratic nominee, in the Seventh District, speculation is rife as to which of the two will get the greatest number of votes, as by that method the committee will determine which is the organization faction—the Lupton element or the Paul faction. A prominent Republican, who is for some unaccountable reason not allied with either faction, declared here to-day that the district leaders would very likely come to some mutual agreement whereby one of the candidates would be selected to receive the largest vote, and in that way practically all the Republicans will be recognized as organization men. They say this will require some clever and smooth work to patch up past differences, but that the Seventh District leaders are experts in that line, and they will do everything to smooth over the past if there is a chance of getting up front at the Federal pie counter.

Delbert Strother, who went to his uncle's farm near Winchester several months ago and took a fine driving horse, without asking for it, and, too, during the small hours of the night, will not go to the penitentiary, for several doctors declared yesterday that he is insane and he will be sent to a State asylum as an insane criminal.

The administrator of the estate of C. Willis Hodges, who was a widely-known cattle dealer, was killed by a train near Shepherdstown several months ago. His team began backing over the railroad track near a warehouse, and was struck by a freight train.

Thomas Perry, who was stealing a ride on a Baltimore and Ohio freight several days ago, fell, and both legs were cut off above the ankle, and when found by members of another freight crew a quarter of a mile away from the place, where the accident occurred he asked for the makings of a cigarette and then told his story. The men had picked up his feet, placed them under his arms and crawled up the track until the next train came along. He was brought to a hospital for treatment.

While Colonel Samuel S. Thomas, a prominent landowner of Clarke county, was attending the Hagerstown fair the other day, he received a telegram announcing that his wheat crop of 500 bushels, a large quantity of hay and 200 apple barrels had been burned on his farm near Berryville. His house was also in danger, but he saved it by the Berryville firemen with fire-extinguishers.

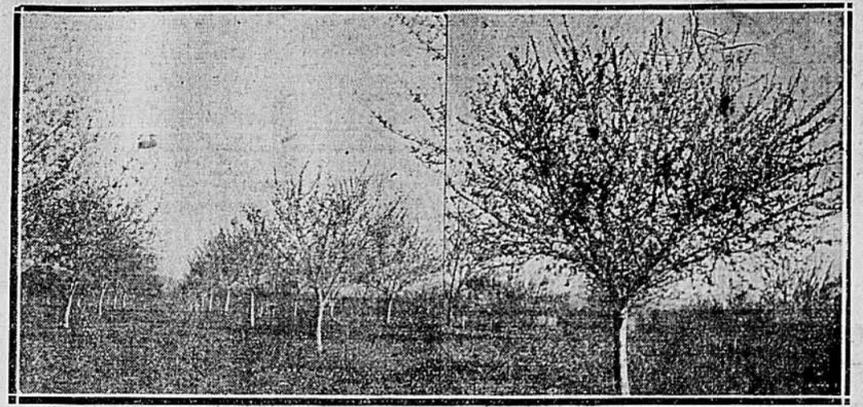
Charles W. Tanquary, a widely-known Frederick county farmer, is confined to his home near Winchester, suffering from injuries sustained by being run down by a race horse at the Hagerstown fair. He thought the race was over and started across the track, when the last horse ran over him.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which operates the Valley Railroad of Virginia, between Lexington and Harrisonburg, came in for a large amount of general complaint from the passengers, when the early morning train from Lexington broke down three times between the two terminals. The same performance was repeated the following day. There is a general complaint all over the Shenandoah Valley about the railroad service furnished by the Baltimore and Ohio passengers who leave Lexington and vicinity about 1 o'clock in the morning for Washington and Baltimore have been unable to reach their destinations until late in the afternoon.

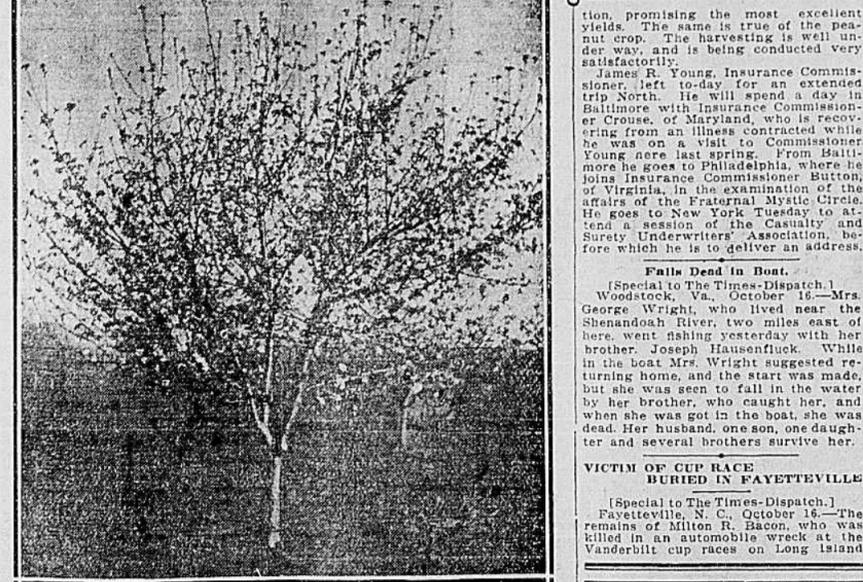
Although the shipment of peaches has fallen off greatly since the latter part of September, many October varieties are now being marketed, and those farmers who have invested in peach trees obtained good prices during the season. Miller Brothers, of the Alleghany Orchard Company, have shipped sixty-five carloads this year, and their last shipment this week was 2,000 baskets. The firm has shipped 25,000 baskets during the season.

Arrangements have been completed at Berryville, Clarke county, for the fall meeting of the Valley Convocation, which will convene in Grace Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening for a session lasting several days. Rev. W. D. Smith, rector of Christ Church, of Winchester, is dean of the convocation. Delegates will be present from all sections of the lower Shenandoah Valley.

Banner Apple Crop of Southwest Virginia Shows Possibilities of Industry in This State



Nine-year-old and ten-year-old trees, and view of orchard of S. H. Stephens, in Montgomery county.



Victim of Cup Race Buried in Fayetteville

tion, promising the most excellent yields. The same is true of the peanut crop. The harvesting is well under way, and is being conducted very satisfactorily.

James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, left to-day for an extended trip North. He will spend a day in Baltimore with Insurance Commissioner Crouse, of Maryland, who is recovering from an illness contracted while he was on a visit to Commissioner Young here last spring. From Baltimore he goes to Philadelphia, where he joins Insurance Commissioner Button, of Virginia, in the examination of the affairs of the Fraternal Mystic Circle. He goes to New York Tuesday to attend a session of the Casualty and Surety Underwriters' Association, before which he is to deliver an address.

Falls Dead in Boat.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Woodstock, Va., October 16.—Mrs. George Wright, who lived near the Shenandoah River, two miles east of here, went fishing yesterday with her brother, Joseph Hausenluck. While in the boat Mrs. Wright suggested returning home, and the start was made, but she was seen to fall in the water by her brother, who caught her, and when she was got in the boat, she was dead. Her husband, one son, one daughter and several brothers survive her.

VICTIM OF CUP RACE BURIED IN FAYETTEVILLE
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., October 16.—The remains of Milton R. Bacon, who was killed in an automobile wreck at the Vanderbilt cup races on Long Island

TRAVELING LIBRARIES PROVE VERY POPULAR

Campaigns for Establishment of Institutions in Various Parts of State Are Being Urged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., October 16.—The annual meeting of the State Library Commission, just held here, developed the fact that campaigns for the establishment of libraries in various towns of the State are under way, the most recent achievement in this direction being the action of Henderson, on October 6, in formally establishing a town subscription library. The State commission is operating a number of traveling libraries that are being sent into different localities for a season, until the people of the locality have opportunity to read the books. Then they are sent into some other district, mostly in connection with schools where there are not already local rural libraries. The commission determined to continue on an enlarged scale the work of holding institutes for the training of public librarians. The first one ever held in the State was that at the University of North Carolina during the summer, and proved very successful. The commission is composed of Dr. Louis R. Wilson, Chapel Hill, president; Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Charles Lee Smith, Captain M. O. Sherrill and Mrs. Sol Wells. The latter is now traveling in Europe. Miss Minnie W. Leane, a trained librarian, is secretary of the commission. It is maintained in connection with the State Library here.

Officials of the State prison, just back from the State farms in Halifax county, report that the cotton crop and corn crop are both in very fine condition.

October 1, were buried to-day in Cross Creek Cemetery, this city, the funerals being conducted from St. John's Episcopal Church. Mr. Bacon's mother, wife and child arrived in New York Saturday from Geneva, Switzerland, and, with Mrs. Bacon's parents and the Bacons of Georgia, brought the body to Fayetteville this morning. The funeral was very largely attended, and the floral decorations were profuse and beautiful.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

Spirited Sermon Preached by Ex-Governor Glenn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., October 15.—On this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it, was the text used this afternoon by Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, for an especially spirited address in connection with the dedication ceremonies for the remodeled and enlarged Tabernacle Baptist Church. The ex-Governor reviewed the struggles of the church through past ages and, while expressing confidence that the church will triumph, regretted the fact that something of a cowardly spirit is dominating its members. In that the professed Christians have not the hardihood to stand up as they should against all forms of worldliness. He paid tribute to the work of Tabernacle Church as most nearly conforming heretofore to the ideal of modern church effort. Representatives of all the congregations of the city participated in the exercises. The sermon for the morning service was by Dr. J. W. Finch, of Durham, and for the evening service by Dr. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville, a former pastor.

The remodeled church has a completed auditorium capacity of 2,000, and it is a model in artistic design and convenience for all departments of church effort. The congregation has expended \$25,000, bringing to church property up to a valuation of over \$50,000.

ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

After Shooting Murderer Escapes, and Is Held in Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Henderson, N. C., October 15.—Will Simmes, colored, employed at the Corbett Buggy Factory, shot and killed William Winfield, colored, said to be from Lumberton or Winston-Salem, and a painter by trade, Friday. The colored Henderson near the colored Second Baptist Church, Simmes escaped and is at large. Coroner Hester held an inquest at the undertaking room this morning. The verdict was that the death was the result of a pistol shot in the hand of Will Simmes.

Snyder Found Guilty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., October 16.—After a trial of four days and nights, Oscar Snyder (white) was fined \$75 and given eight months in jail on the charge of assault and battery. Snyder's victim was Mrs. C. C. Miller (white) seventy-two years old. Minor Hilbert, who was indicted as an accomplice of Snyder, is out on bail of \$1,000, his trial having been postponed until the next term of court.

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